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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

### RALLY DAY ADDRESS

By W. C. Curtis visited school last

week.

Miss Whitman went to South Paris last Friday.

Myrtle Beckler spent the week end at Holden Hall.

Ruth Cole visited her friend, Esther Tyler, over Sunday.

Cleve Swett has been absent from school on account of a severe cold.

Levina and Una Brooks were at their home in Errol, Friday, returning Sunday evening.

The girls and their first basketball practice Monday after school. Eleven girls were out.

The Y. M. C. A. this week is led by Robert Hastings. Subject, "Duty Under Difficulties."

At the Y. W. C. A., the subject will be, "The World's Week of Prayer," leader, Ruth Kendall.

The Hallowe'en social Wednesday evening was largely attended and nearly everyone was in costume.

Friday the Y. W. C. A. girls started making Christmas scrapbooks for the Gould's enlisted boys who are abroad.

Hazel Keniston assisted Miss Jennie A. Bean in her school at West Bethel, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Una Brooks was also there one day. This week Mary Gorman is doing her practice work in the Normal Course.

## MRS. AMANDA A. MORTON.

Mrs. Amanda Frye Morton, widow of Dr. John A. Morton, a long time physician in Bethel, passed suddenly away last Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott, in Andover.

Mrs. Morton was born in Bethel eighty-two years ago last July.

She was the daughter of the late Hon. William Frye, the first and perhaps the best loved lawyer of Bethel, and Lola Twitchell Frye.

She spent some years of her young womanhood in Old Town, Maine, where she joined the Congregational church. She returned to Bethel in the late seventies and united with the Congregational church here in 1877.

In 1880 she married Dr. Morton who preceded her to the better land by twelve years.

Not long after their marriage at the decease of Dr. Morton's sister, Mrs. Jones, they took into their home two of her little girls, Grace and Emma. Mrs. Morton gave to both mother's love and care; and this love and care has been generously repaid by the younger one, now Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, with whom Mrs. Morton has spent her declining years until three years ago, since which time she has lived with Mrs. Abbott.

With keen mind and continued interest in life and in those she loved to the end with only three days illness she slipped quietly away into the silent land.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott of Andover, her two foster daughters, Mrs. Van Den Kerkhoven of Bethel, and Mrs. Grace Jones Farnes of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Anna Frye of Bethel, some nephews and nieces in the west, a grand nephew, Mr. Mark Wright of Bethel, who with Mrs. Wright were present at the funeral.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Van Den Kerkhoven, Tuesday morning. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated.

## BETHEL MAY HAVE CHAU-

### TAQUA.

Miss Gertrude Gilbert, representing the Switzerland Chautauqua, of Pennsylvania, has been in Bethel recently booking a Chautauqua for the coming winter. A meeting of the guarantors was held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, at the office of Herrick & Park, at which time officers were elected.

If a date can be secured that will be satisfactory to the Chautauqua management and to Bethel, the people of this community will soon be able to look forward to a series of entertainments next week as has been pleasing the villages of South Paris and Berlin.

THE CITIZEN'S ANNUAL REVIEW TO

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7, Y. P. C. U., but the public are invited.

The Y. M. U. held its regular meeting Monday evening with a full attendance. One new member was received and initiated.

The Social Six met with Mrs. Bur-

ke last Saturday.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening with Mrs. Mansfield.

Sunday: Morning worship with ser-

mon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the ev-

ening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Seeking

Worth-While Things," Lawrence Kim-

ball, leader.

The Ladies' Club will meet with

Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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were all of a high character.

The concert and violin solos, the choir re-

inforced by the girls and boys,

the recitation on the Fling and the reading

from President Wilson's address were

really inspiring. The classic address of

Scout Commissioner Pollard speaks

for itself in another column.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Services in the Methodist church, morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Is the Spirit of the Lord Strained, are these His Doings?" Sunday school at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 7:30. Special

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**The Home Circle**

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

**MOTHER WISDOM.**

By Pleasures and Quarrels the Child Works Out Ideals of Right and Justice

Helen Johnson Keyes and John M. Keyes, M. D.

There are many ways in which children receive education; many ways outside of school, even outside of the direct influences of home. These are forms of self-education—education through the instincts.

Quarreling is one of these educational instincts. It is exceedingly disagreeable to grown-ups; it is noisy, vulgar and selfish. Yet, undoubtedly, it is a means by which children learn for themselves the meaning and need of fair play, peaceableness and co-operation.

No may preach these virtues to our young people year after year without really gaining their attention; but when Sam learns from Bill's belligerence that the social organization does not tolerate a bully; and when Julia finds out from May's bitterness that friendship will not endure piggishness, these children are beginning to become citizens.

Most of our moral progress since first we tasted of the knowledge of good and evil, has been along the line of yielding to other men the same privileges we claim for ourselves.

It has been a strangely slow progress. Truly it is curious that it should have taken our race hundreds and hundreds of years to learn the joy of being just to the human creatures with whom we share this earth.

Curious that we are learning so slowly that law and order make for happiness. Even into the midst of an age confident of its humanitarianism has broken the great European war. In view of all this we should be patient with our children who, like us, learn the golden rule very slowly and, after having seemed to learn it, like ourselves, break it over and over again.

When men go to war, we look beyond the horror and brutalities and the atrocities and find the courage, the loyalty, the idealism of the fighters. Do you believe that children when they quarrel and fight also have an ideal for which they are struggling? Surely they have. Beyond the coarse struggle for a sack of candy or for the front seat at the "show," there is a principle in their minds and they are working out a problem of right and justice even stronger than their greed.

I believe it is dangerous to make a habit of settling children's quarrels

for them, to separate them in their encounters. I believe this for the reason that I think the education of experience and the punishment of consequences are the strongest corrective forces we have. When we settle a quarrel we shield our children from the consequences of their acts and thereby, perhaps, make cowards of them or else headstrong men and women who will rush into experiences without counting the cost because they have never had to pay that cost.

I said it was dangerous to make it a habit to settle children's quarrels. Of course, there are occasions when they must be stopped abruptly. I do not believe that children should be allowed to disturb the quiet of the home and the work and rest of older people. There is no necessity for it, and the effect of such license is their soliloquies.

On the other hand, they must have the freedom of outdoors, space and privacy to wage their wars. Children will quarrel. Boys will fight. Fortunately, we can not help it. Their body or is involved and it should make us feel more truthful of humanity to observe that when a child's sense of honor demands a certain act, he performs it even though some grown-up may tell him his sense of honor is wrong.

So then in quarreling and fighting, a child has an idea of justice to fight for and a law of honor to fight with. These are his moral inspirations. Physically, in the fight, he must be strong, quick-witted and decent, all qualities deserving respect and exercise. Moreover, a boy's fights do not destroy friendships; they often make them stronger.

Girls usually remain "huffy" after their quarrels, probably because these are only intellectual and do not have the exhilaration of physical exertion. Even so, I believe girls are less sensitive to disapproval and criticism, which is a hardening they need when they go out into the world; and these encounters teach them to take care of themselves and express themselves outspokenly, which power is a real defense to a girl in many perilous situations.

Teasing has not any nobility. It is an employment where one person has all the fun and the other person all the torture. The habit should be broken. Its effect sometimes is to ruin a disposition. Of course there is such a thing as good-natured bantering but it is seldom seen among children, who are too personal to receive the attack without temper.

A child grows into a responsible man or woman through his increasing powers of working and playing fairly with other human beings. He does not learn this until he has found out the penalties of being unfair and ungenerous. What he learns from experience, he believes in thoroughly; what he is merely told he must believe in, he always feels doubtful.

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**CANTON**

Mrs. Wm. Lee of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson, Waldron Morse, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is getting along finely. His little friends sent him a post card shower which gave him much cheer.

Chas. H. Boothby, Esq., of Beverly, Mass., has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Rumford are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman.

Miss Lida Allen, who is teaching at Livermore Falls, was a guest of friends in town over Sunday.

G. A. Hines and family have moved to the village and are occupying the rent of Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nalley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, whom they have named Raymond.

Mrs. Andrew P. York has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Nason, of Livermore Falls.

A double wedding was held last Thursday evening at Auburn, when Albert Wesley Turrell and Gertrude A. Allrich and Roland Eastman and Myrtle Stevens were married by Rev. A. D. Paul, pastor of the Court street Free Baptist church. Mr. Turrell is the youngest son of Henry T. Turrell of Auburn about a year and last spring enlisted in the Third Company of Auburn, now the 24th Company, which is stationed at Fort McHenry. He is one of Auburn's respected young men and his friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. Rose Bryant of Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, who has also been entertaining her brother, Frank H. Boothby, of South Livermore.

Mrs. Little Small and Mrs. Lottie Dillingham were visitors at Livermore Falls last week.

Mrs. Marcia Standley and daughter, Mrs. Jasper S. Barker have been guests of Mrs. Eliza Poland at Houghtaling.

Mrs. Mary B. French, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Winifred F. Roberts has taken over the large music class of Prof. Carter of Livermore Falls and goes to that place Fridays and Saturdays to give piano instruction.

Mrs. A. S. Dickson has returned from Chesterfield where she has been ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Hines have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Putnam of Dickson.

Guy E. Babbitt and little daughter, Phyllis, submitted to a surgical operation upon their throats last week and are both doing well.

The Anna Lucas farm in Hartford has been sold to Dixfield parties for \$1,500.

The Pine Tree Club held a most delightful session Saturday with Mrs. S. B. Ellis. Two new names were added to the membership. It was voted to contribute a package to the Red Cross for the soldiers Christmas. A good program was enjoyed and a delicious "Hoover luncheon" served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman will leave this week for Worcester, Mass., where they are to locate for time.

Wm. L. Roberts is visiting his nephew, Leon Roberts, and family of Readfield, and assisting him as understaker.

Wm. Webb of Custer Mountain has sold his farm for \$3,000 and held an auction sale of stock, farming tools, household goods, etc., Friday.

About 40 members of Penobscot Bekah Lodge visited Good Faith Lodge at Buckfield, Wednesday evening and the degree staff conferred the degree on three candidates.

Wm. K. Forhan is visiting his son, Dr. Nell K. Forhan, and family of North Damariscotta, Mass.

Mrs. Gladys W. Russell has been at Mechanic Falls attending the Oxford University Convention.

A new store will soon be opened in Canton by Geo. H. Johnson and John N. Foye in the building owned by J. W. Blackwell and formerly used as a grain mill. They are planning to keep grain and groceries. The gentlemen have been in Portland the past week to purchase supplies.

Alice Hardy, the little daughter of Owen Hardy, submitted to an operation upon her throat last week and is getting along nicely.

Cola and Herschel York, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. York, were operated on for abscess last week and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gammon is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin attended the funeral of their sister in law, Mrs. Geo. Chamberlin, at Virginia Monday.

Walter Turrell and bride of Auburn have been guests of his uncle and aunt, Aga P. Hayford and Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Mrs. Bessie Bartlett, the eldest per-

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son in Canton, is quite poorly, suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Bartlett is 21 years of age, and is wonderfully smart.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Will Dean, Saturday at eight o'clock, when his oldest daughter, Elaine, was united in marriage to Milton Pierce of West Paris by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, who used the double ring service. The bride's gown was blue pinky willow silk with chiffon trimmings. She carried white pink. Marion Dean was ring bearer, and Olive Estes and Mr. Pierce of West Paris were the attendants. The traveling dress was blue with white beaver hat. They will live in South Waterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hallowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Miss Belle Chase of Auburn visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, the week end.

Fred Morton visited the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tabbets, at Auburn.

W. R. Swift and Earl Farrington were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Lydia Varney and Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Fred Luray and family of Woodstock were Sunday guests at Charles Brown's.

**SUNDAY RIVER.**

El. Verrell of Farmington was in this place the last of the week, looking at some timber on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Chas. Marion of North Waterford spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. Jones.

Misses Mary and Nellie Harrington returned to their duties at the Fairmount Hotel, Portland, Sunday, the 29th, after a ten days' recess at their home in this vicinity.

Will Seans left Saturday noon, accompanied by his two brothers, Pete and Albert, on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Albany were recent callers at Mr. Jones'.

John Gill, Jr., of Rumford is spending his vacation with his brothers in town.

Among those who were in town recently were: Albert Flanders, Thomas Kernagh, Jr., Chas. Deegan, Chas. Swan and son of Locke's Mills, Frank Stevens, T. Burke and son, Albert, Claude Goddard and R. L. Cummings of Paris.

Chas. Holt of Portland was in town recently, calling on friends.

Thrice Colby spent a few days with Mrs. H. O. Chapman on Bear River, recently.

**BRYANT'S POND.**

Mrs. Mary E. Orsby of East Oxford is spending a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon.

Beginning Thursday this week the ladies who are working for the soldiers will meet at the Whitman Memorial Library from two o'clock till four.

Orin Glidden is in this place visiting friends.

Herbert Kendall has sold his sheep to Fred Ordway.

Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. Willie Powers were in Albany, Saturday.

H. M. Kendall has sold his team and shipped them to Auburn, Tuesday.

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### BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Annie Hamlin was in Berlin one day last week.

Miss Mary B. Merrill was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. F. J. Tibbets went to Brunswick, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Gates of Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick returned home Saturday after spending a week in Boston.

Miss Alma Mitchell visited relatives at Gorham and The Glen a few days last week.

Mr. Elmer H. Ingalls has had a telephone installed in his home at the Field farm.

Mr. Earl Fries went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, to spend the winter with his father.

Miss Gladys Spearin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, in Berlin.

Mrs. Lucy Leach went to Edgewood, R. I., Saturday, to visit her son, Mr. Frank Leach, and family.

Mr. Chas. Frost and Mr. Ernest Blasco were guests of Mr. Blasco's mother at South Paris, Thursday.

Mr. Alforett Edwards has closed her camp at Locke's Mills and returned to her home in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills were guests of Mr. John Swan and family one day last week.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Marion Bean attended the wedding of Miss Bean's sister at Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Mr. Harold Hastings and wife of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings.

Mrs. Mary Farwell returned home Saturday after spending several days as the guest of Mr. William Kendall and family.

The W. H. C. will hold their Red, White and Blue Sale and Supper at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Cleveland West and little son of Errol were guests of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thibouton, a few days last week.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, who has been spending several months with relatives, returned to her home in Pellew, Fla., Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, attended the Oxford Sunday School Convention at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. Gilman Chapman was the guest of his mother, A. P. Chapman, and family, Friday, on his way from Gardiner to his home in Berlin, N. H.

Dr. J. H. Wright, P. L. Edwards, Philip Chapman and Horace Andrews were in Hebron, Saturday, to attend the Hebron-Kent's Hill football game.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, P. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers this Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Alice Twitchell, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. S. L. French, and family left Friday for her home in Washington.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven attended the annual meeting of the Maine Seafarers Association at Augusta last week and was elected treasurer of the association.

Mrs. William Derrington and son, Walter, of Parsonsfield are guests of Mrs. Derrington's sister, Mrs. F. E. Purrington, Leet, William Derrington spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alanson Toler, who have been spending several months at Durkee, Vermont, where Mr. Toler has been employed, have returned to their home in Spring Street.

The entertainment given by the W. H. C. last Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross was well patronized. All the parts were well taken and about \$200 was raised above expenses.

The first meeting of the Bethel Men's Club will be held at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, at which meeting the officers will be elected and the plans for the coming year discussed.

Mrs. Pearl Atkins, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Duke, for a few weeks, returned to her home in South Paris, Friday. Her daughter accompanied her to visiting Sunday.

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There will be a silver tea and Barnabas rector under the auspices of the Margaret Guild on Thursday noon of this week. Tea will be served from three to five o'clock.

A sheriff's lock has been placed the door of Oscar Sullivan's shoe store on Oxford avenue. Mr. Sullivan has a petition in bankruptcy.

J. L. Doran has purchased the business of W. Jaud and G. Company of Mexico, and will run store on the up-to-date plan.

Julian Taylor has gone to land to take charge of one of M. C. A. buildings.

Miss Laura McLeanham has the position in the Rumford National Bank now occupied by Miss Susie, as Miss Virgin will spend winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, her father.

Mr. F. W. Curnel of Penobscot street is spending several weeks in Haverhill, Mass., and Boston, being of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curnel.

Mr. H. C. McDowell has returned from a vacation spent with his son, Samuel McDowell of Portland, and much improved in health.

Miss Iola Lapham will soon be in Florida, where she will be the employee of a dentist.

Miss Mae Atwater has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Edward Seelye, the dentist.

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The pupils of Miss Rollins' class at Rumford school are packing Christmas boxes to send to our boys in France.

The friends of Miss Josephine Tamm of Auburn, for several years a regular in the local telephone office, will be interested to learn that on Thanksgiving last week she was given a surprise shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. George T. Hall of Lewiston. Miss Tamm was presented with several handsome presents, including a mahogany serving tray.

Mr. John E. Stephens has purchased a beautiful hall clock as a gift to Egerton High school. The clock is eight feet high, with a mahogany case, three trinity chimes, and the hands striking strike. The movement is made by the Waltham Watch Company. The face of the clock is of fancy silver.

This week Policeman Ovide Pouliot served a check for \$100 from Mr. John Blanchard of Andover, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of Ernest Marchand, who broke into a cottage at Roxbury Park and committed a considerable property.

By ordering Curtis gift subscriptions you not only save money but the time and worry of Christmas shopping. Moreover, such gifts bring pleasure, not once, but many times. You cannot do better than to decide now to give each friend a Christmas subscription for the Curtis publications best suited to his or her taste.

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BETHEL, MAINE

### "L. F." ATWOOD'S MEDICINE

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74 bottles of your needed store.  
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## RUMFORD

There will be a silver tea at St. Barnabas rectory under the auspices of St. Margaret Guild on Thursday afternoon of this week. Tea will be served from three to five o'clock.

A sheriff's book has been placed on the door of Oscar Sullivan's shoe store on Oxford avenue. Mr. Sullivan will file a petition in bankruptcy.

J. L. Dorian has purchased the grocery business of W. Jaud and Gecas Company of Mexico, and will run the store on the up-to-date plan.

William Taylor has gone to Portland to take charge of one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Miss Laura McLeanham will take position in the Rumford National Bank now occupied by Miss Susie Virgin, as Miss Virgin will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, with her father.

Mrs. F. W. Curnel of Penobscot street is spending several weeks in Haverhill, Mass., and Boston, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Mr. H. C. McDowell has returned from a vacation spent with his son, Samuel McDowell of Portland, and is much improved in health.

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Roxbury Banks certainly did their best in obtaining subscriptions for the Liberty Loan. The Rumford Trust Company obtained \$100,000 in Rumford funds, and \$50,000

## SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

## Many Bethel People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Bethel people—kiddie sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders.

These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Bethel case.

"Mrs. Julia Coburn, Mechanic St., says: 'I had backache and a dull, heavy ache through the small of my back came on by spells. My sight often blurred and at times I was dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills proved fine for me. I soon had relief from the backaches and felt much better. I always keep Doan's on hand getting them from Bosserman's Drug Store and use them as needed. They always bring good results.'

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coburn had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

at its branch at Dixfield. The Rumford National Bank obtained subscriptions to the amount of \$70,000, making a grand total of \$250,700 obtained by these banks. It is stated by the President of the Rumford National Bank, that in the two Liberty Loans, that Rumford has furnished about a half a million dollars.

William Jennings Bryan will lecture in the Municipal Building on the evening of Dec. 5th.

Mr. Stanley Blashaw has been appointed superintendent of Rumford Mechanics Institute, and commenced his duties Nov. 1st.

Two cars of laborers passed through Rumford on Friday last, being taken through to Kennebago by special train for the American Realty Company to cut pulp wood. This crew were recruited in Boston and were a tough looking lot.

A bold house burglary was committed on Franklin street on Saturday evening, the home of Mrs. Milton Davis being entered at the hours of seven and eight o'clock. Mrs. Davis and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Morton, left the house at about seven o'clock, locking the door with all lights out, going over to the business section for the evening's shopping, and when they returned found the front door unlocked, which created the surprise that all was not right, and upon entering the house they found immediately that some one had been inside. On further examination, it was found that the upstairs rooms had been ransacked with the loss of cash to the amount of \$350, taken from a bureau drawer, gold watch belonging to Mrs. Davis and a revolver and cartridges belonging to their nephew, Mr. Roland Morton. The police were called in at once, as also Deputy Sheriff Leward, who made a thorough inspection as was possible, but there did not seem to be any very tangible clue to work upon, although continued effort will be made to locate the thief.

Mr. Karl Burroughs, formerly superintendent of the Fort Hill Chemical Mill, was in town the last of the week, going through to Cupupscat for a few days hunting.

On Wednesday evening of this week, Ozellus Temple, Python Sisterhood

held a special session at which the Grand Chief, Mrs. Catherine Soubell of Camden was present to inspect the work. A new degree team has recently been appointed by this Sisterhood, and good work was done by them at this special meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a food sale at the Rumford Power Company's electric shop on Congress street on Wednesday afternoon. The shop with its handsome sample lighting fixtures and luxuriant abundance of softly shaded lights, was a most attractive place to hold such an affair, for the use of which they are indebted to Mr. Frank Hawley. They also had the use of one of the model electric ranges for the afternoon's work, as they served refreshments.

Mr. W. E. Hoscooter, Supt. of Schools, and Miss Blachington, director of music in the Bethel schools, recently visited the school here.

A reliable household remedy for the stomach, liver, bile, bowels and blood, which is good for men and women, and safe to give to children. It quickly removes sick headache, constipation, upset stomach, and has a tonic effect which strengthens the system and improves the general health. Used by New England families for more than sixty years. A single bottle will prove its worth.

"L. F." MEDICINE CO.

Portland, Maine

IX PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## WEST PARIS

The item in last week's Citizen concerning the sale of the Bradbury place at Trap Corner should have read: S. L. Wheeler has sold the Mary G. Bradbury place at Trap Corner to C. R. Briggs.

ments of baked beans and cabbage also chafing dish refreshments. Mrs. Fred Hubbard was chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Walter Hicks, Mrs. David S. Frew, Mrs. J. J. McKenney and Mrs. B. C. Cornell.

At the Methodist church on Thursday evening, the weekly service will be enjoyed by the people at this session telling their favorite Bible verse and explaining why it is their favorite.

Mrs. Fred E. Bartlett of Lincoln avenue is slowly improving after a very severe illness from tonsilitis followed by peritonitis.

Word comes from Miss Alma Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard, that she is enjoying good health, and her work at Nassau Institute, where she entered this year on a two-year course to fit herself for the position of teacher of domestic science. Miss Hubbard was graduated in June from Rumford High school. Miss Blanche Wyman of Rumford and Miss Mabelle Davis of Mexico are this year completing their course at this Springvale Institute.

William F. Cyr and family have moved into their new house on Penobscot street, just completed.

Mrs. Johnson and family are occupying an apartment in the A. J. Pine house in Stratfield Park.

Professor and Mrs. C. F. Thiele and daughter, Catherine, have left on a motor trip to the South where they will spend the winter.

Little Miss Frances Allen, a pupil at the Bissell school, is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

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Lone Mt. Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Nov. 10.

GILEAD.

Carl Lamont and party of Portland arrived in town last Sunday by auto.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook returned to Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Vachon of Berlin, N. H., was in town last Tuesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Abby Lawry was in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Ralph Martin and Charles Plaisted of Minot are spending a few days in town.

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John C. Richardson and family were in Norway last Monday calling on relatives and friends. The trip was made in their Overland car.

Mr. M. P. Bean returned to South Paris last Saturday taking home a deer.

Mr. O. H. Brown and family are spending a few days in New York City.

YOU CAN'T TEASE PAW.

"Popper!"

"Well, what is it, son?"

"Where do they keep the street car at night, when it ain't running?"

"Oh, is a barn."

"In a barn, like a hen? Why, what do they feed it at?"

"Oh, currents."

## ANDOVER

Miss Annie Akers, teacher in the intermediate room, was ill the first of the week with a severe cold, Miss Andrews substituted for her.

Mrs. Amanda Morton, widow of the late Dr. John Morton of Bethel, passed away Saturday afternoon following a few days illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott. Mrs. Morton was 82 years of age and had lived with her sister for a number of years.

She was a great reader and had kept herself informed of the chief events of the nation and times. The funeral services were held at Bethel, Tuesday forenoon.

Sam Isaacson of Norway was in town the first of the week buying rage and rubbers.

Mrs. Gladys Boulter of Rangeley has been visiting her parents, Edward Pratt and wife.

Bimley Akers has returned home from Stillwater.

Homer Richards has moved into Mrs. Clara Bragg's house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter have been visiting friends in Roverton, Mass., for the past two weeks.

A party of men from Rumford are at C. Pond, hunting this week with George Learned as guide.

Lawrence Parsons has moved into Mrs. Hastings' rent for the winter. Rev. Mr. Bengt preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening.

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POEMS WORTH  
READING

## LEARNING TO WALK.

By Will P. Snyder, from a new book of verse entitled "Billie Boy and I," published by Slocum, French & Co., Boston.

Steady now, my little man!  
Try to stand straight; if you can;  
You will never have at all  
If you lean against that wall.  
Now, when I count, one—two—three,  
See if you can walk to me.

"One, two, three! come, I say;  
Step out boldly, that's the way!  
Steady, steady, never fear;  
Daddy's arms are very near.  
Just a few more steps—hurray!  
Baby's learned to walk today!"

I am learning, too, today.  
How to walk upon life's way.  
And my Father's face I see.  
At the end awaiting me.  
If I stumble, dread or fear,  
'Tis His gentle voice I hear.

Saying, "Courage, never doubt,  
My strong arms are reaching out,  
Where you are, your journey's end  
I can helping hand will lend."  
Safe at last, from dangers free,  
The strong arms will compass me.

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HAPPY FOR MONDAY.

Happy whenever it's Monday—just to be hopping along  
Down the green valleys of duty, keep  
in the valleys of song.  
Happy whenever it's Monday,  
Just for the fresh and the sweet  
of efforts and dreams and adventures,  
And life's the struggle to meet.

Happy whenever it's Monday—full of the rest we have had  
Down in the gardens of Sunday, peaceful, and sweet, and glad.  
Happy whenever it's Monday,  
Just to be walking again  
Full of the spirit of brothers  
In this old world of men.

Happy whenever it's Monday—for the share of another start  
Over the road of effort that bears in a healing heart.  
Happy whenever it's Monday.  
For the chance that may be ours  
To scatter some path that is shadowed  
With a few more bushes of flowers.

Happy whenever it's Monday—just to be kicking our heels  
Down through the cities of struggle, and out of the wheels.  
Happy whenever it's Monday.  
For the dream, and the desire, the  
of getting right down to our duty  
And putting the big things through

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WELL, DONE.

That is well done which done with honest soul.

Has come the thought for others to be real  
That thought for self—for all of all we feel  
That whole while happy service is the best.

So, at the day's end to look back and say,  
We did this thing to help the com  
was good.  
Well, that's why sunlight decks the  
telling way,  
And why we last been hunger for our food.

The taste of life is experienced by the things  
That we have done that other lips  
not know.  
The trip which over them like a spirit  
is gone.  
The fruits of life that have been made to die.

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THE SMILING FACE.

You want her to have a smiling face  
And a happy home when you close  
the gate.

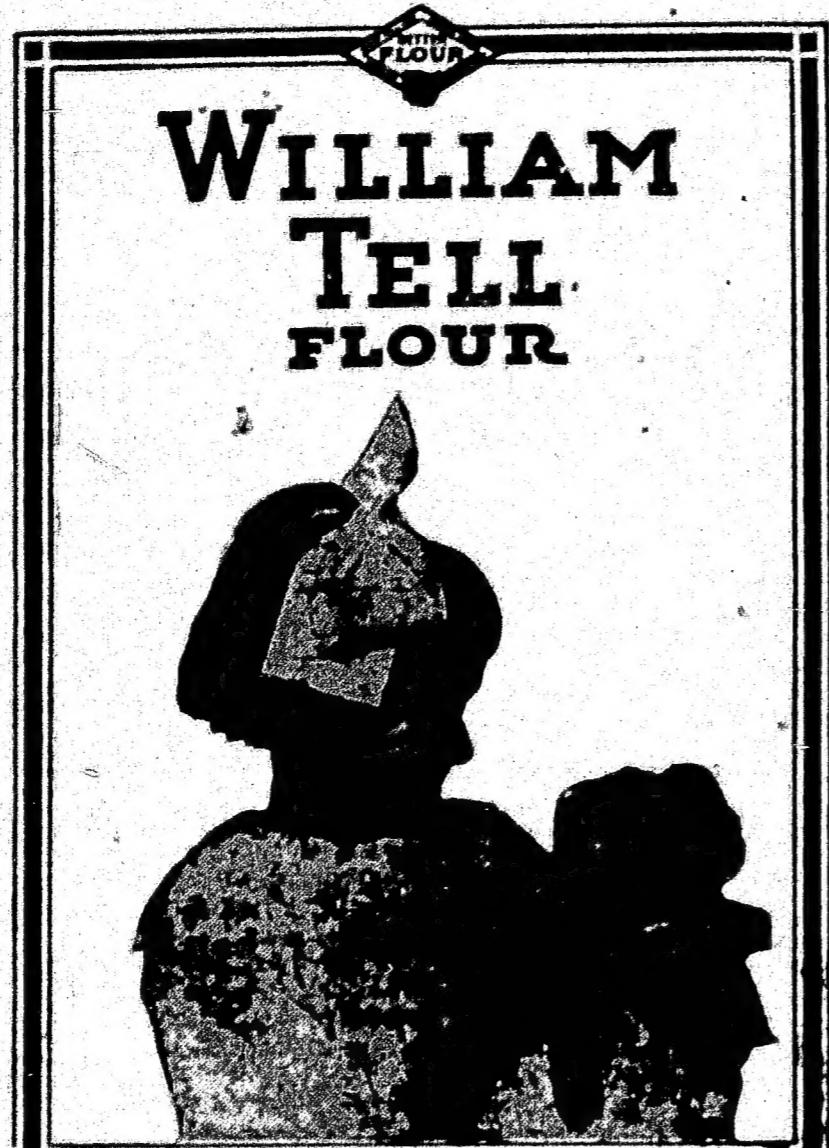
You want her to greet you with the  
the grace.  
And stand in the door with a smile  
to wait.

Well, one that you've done something  
wishes her.  
Something to help her to smile and  
the.

Something unusual and sweet as  
the.  
She will value it more than the gift  
you bring.

She that you've built a smiling and  
sweet.  
That here may always your name  
of cheer.  
And there be smiling in words  
that you speak.

Not mostly the form of your "dear  
you" and "dear."



"Isn't this the best bread  
you ever tasted? Mother made  
it with WILLIAM TELL FLOUR"  
DAISY BAKER

## WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

By Frank L. Stanton.  
I reckon when you sorta stop an' think a bit about it,  
No matter what the weather is, we couldn't live without it!  
For when the rain comes rippling down an' catches us complainin'

It finds the flowers in Longmeadow Town  
—the fields are glad it's rainin'.

I reckon when upon the road we're hiding out from weather  
It's sweet to think, for all the storms, we've got that far together!

That one deep river's crossed, and so, one riddle we unravel;

Through rough the way, 'twill cost

some day. It ain't so far to travel,

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THE BEAUTY.

One of all difficulties, out of all care,  
Still the great loneliness springs;  
Always the beauty that inward things  
bear,

The smile that inwardly sings

No, in the battle, let rage as it will,

There is comfort that after the storm,

A daisy will pop from the side of the hill,

And the wind will be fragrant and warm.

Always that inwards killing it out,

With beauty clasped deathless and true,

With the night and the morn of battle have down,

And life lifts like a dawn in the dew.

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THE DEEPER BEAUTY.

There is a deeper beauty than we know.

There is a higher gladness than we feel,

There is a more beyond the morning's glow,

There is a reason over us where we stand.

Over the hills that makes beauty more.

The average value of eggs over feed

in the first laying year was 87.5 cents

per dozen, falling to \$1.41 in the second

year, and to \$1.79 the third year. The

higher average value to any pen was

12.41.

The general purpose feeds contained

an average of 50 pounds of feed, which

cost \$1.15, while the Leghorns ate 10

pounds, which cost \$2 cents.

Good results were obtained with

the same feed with and without oats.

The use of this grain-based ration to the

rares without increasing the cost.

Effect of Feeding Beef Scrap.

Feeds not fed any beef scrap at

other animal protein left only 98 eggs

during their first year compared

with 107 eggs from the beefscrap pen,

and 84 compared with 88 in

their second year.

The eggs of the

no-beefscrap pens cost about 2.2 cents

per dozen more to produce the first

laying year, but these costs were about

equal during the second year. The

feeds not fed beef scrap laid very

poorly in winter, thus materially re-

ducing the value of their eggs.

Cottonseed meal used in place of

beef scrap as a high-protein feed in

the ration produced brown or greenish

spots on the yolks of the eggs, especially

in warm weather, making a consider-

able proportion of them unfit for

market. Eggs were produced more

cheaply and at a considerably greater

profit on the beefscrap ration.

Fish Meal as Source of Protein.

Fish meal at \$7 a ton less than

beef scrap proved to be a good high-

protein feed, which can be used to ad-

vantage to replace beef scrap. The

fish meal did not in any way affect the

flavor or quality of the eggs.

General-purpose feeds allowed to se-

lect their own meal constituents ate

a dry mash containing about 0.8 per

cent corn meal, 10 per cent beef scrap,

9 per cent bran, and 9 per cent mid-

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relief work have cheerfully made the supreme sacrifice and given their sons to their country. Many of us are opposed with a sense of helplessness because we cannot find some active work to do. But we must not forget that it takes the services of 25 persons, in one capacity or another, to maintain a single soldier in the field, and there is work for everyone, even if it is only the practice of self denial. "What serves the hand needs to do, do it with the might."

We have yet to progress another step before our newly awakened patriotism can reach the degree of vigor and lasting power let us take up the task of character building in accordance with Christian ideals."

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Every preparation we are making is known to the Germans. The time of our actual fighting in the war is easily forecast. Germany is spending up to its last heart, before we can reduce that western western front, that she may emerge from the war with all possible advantage. Americans ought to know that the British fleet, silent, grim, invincible, but now inactive, is the objective still of Germany. German physicians and chemists are all engaged in the effort to discover some new means of crippling that great fleet and letting loose German arms of war with squadrons of submarines to cross to our own shores."

Dr. Powell also describes at length the importance in the submarine, some of which are as large as ocean liners and carry Alice in guns. And he concludes his report in these significant words: "We fight to save democracy for the whole world. But we fight at last to save ourselves, our mothers, wives and children, from the fate I saw with my own eyes had overtaken village after village in the devastated region of France and in Belgium."

And if our people are not yet impressed with the existence of the gospel of hate in Germany, and desire proof of her willingness and intention to do all these things, let them read the recitations of Mr. Curtis Roth, the former American Vice-Consul at Paris in Bremen. After describing many conversations which he had with prominent Germans before the war, he says:

"I would like to impress upon all my fellow countrymen who in their traditional good will and easy going tendencies are reluctant to believe that America must take up a cause of life and death and overwhelm a people, that there is blood feuds between our country and the German, and that the German leaders planned this from the start. They were determined that the world's last refuge except for Germany and the United States to go on existing side by side."

"In a talk of a few days ago, you asked, do you not agree with me that the time has passed when we can talk with toleration of any such uncompromising persons who call themselves patriotic, whose policies are despicable, and whose moral perspective is completely warped out of proportion. Patriotic, foolish! Who is the better patriot—the man who, with Germany, incomparably advancing through her, proclaims his belief that we must have peace at any price, and that it is wicked to stay one's fellow men—at the man who places his savings at the disposal of the government, cheerfully pays the heavy war taxes, and when the call comes, goes forth to do battle that we may have an enduring peace. In so far as the Constitution defines treason as giving aid and comfort to the enemy, every peace propagandist is just as much guilty of treasonable actions as if he were in direct communication with Germany. And if this is true of well meaning patriotic who still we say of the actions and utterances of certain men in the Senate of the United States. Is it not a shameful thing that men of our leading universities should be compelled to discuss the fate of the faculty. The students, teachers and administrators did not feel at home. Men and patriotic as it was, the trustees should be accused of supporting German of speech. Relationship of the Alumni Association representing the great body of Columbia graduates, being concerned the actions of the trustees in a report which rings with the patriotic and complete's religion the conservative theory that acts and policies of the government may be opposed and subject to the laws as to peace time."

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## ROOT CROPS.

H. H. Odell, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, Crop Division, Farmers' Week Course, U. of M.

Root culture in the United States is confined largely to our northern states where little crop can be profitably raised. They are used in the ration to provide succulence and to partially replace the condiment and condiments. Their feeding value is based on the amount of dry matter produced. The feeding value of one pound of dry matter in roots is equal to the feeding value of one pound of cereal, or three fourths pounds of concentrated meat. Danish experiments show that where no silage was fed, the milk production was maintained and in some instances, slightly increased when parts of the concentrates were replaced by roots. They provide nutritive value and succulence and act as a stimulus to the digestive organs of the animal. Their value as feed depends upon the value of the feeds that they replace. They are usually fed and fed with meat at the rate of 2 to 30 lbs. per thousand pounds of live weight of animal.

All root crops do well in a cool, moist climate. The climate is probably more important than the soil. They all do well in a variety of soils, but the heavier loams are especially good. Heavy clay is not desirable and may soil to produce quantity instead of quality. A good potato soil is a good soil for root crops. All root crops are fast growing and strong feeders. They are more efficient than the plant food elements than the cereal crops for the same amount of dry matter produced. It is essential to have plenty of available plant root for their growth. The feeding value of good dressing may be applied and worked into the soil during the preparation of the seed bed. Some commercial fertilizer is generally used, but necessary to use humus periods of 4-5-6 or 5-6-7 may be applied previous to planting or just previous to planting and part when planting, or some be applied along the rows after planting. This should be done to have good drainage and

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## NAVY LEAGUE.

Another box was sent from the Navy League, Tuesday, Nov. 6, with the following articles: 27 sweaters, 21 hats, 50 pairs stockings, and 7 numbers, making a total of 1,117 articles sent. There are a number of other articles on hand which can be sent as soon as they are brought up to the required standard. Every article has to be finished according to the directions, or they will not be accepted and it is hoped that all the knitters will take special pains to follow their directions very carefully.

W. J. Upson  
Bligham & Upson  
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir:

We have duly received and examined the consignment of comfort articles you have so generously and patriotically presented for the U. S. sailors and marines. In the name of Mrs. J. C. Prazer they will be sent to the sailors and marines who are facing peril, cold, and exposure.

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## MILK AS A FOOD.

Brock Brown, State Dairy Inspector. In the feeding of live stock it is generally admitted that only the best feeds should be used when obtainable. In other words those feeds which produce the best physiological results with the least amount of waste. This would be a cost of \$2.15 per ton.

There is very little data on the cost of production. It will vary considerably on account of the different factors in the cost such as soil, labor, equipment, and fertilizer. Wisconsin Experiment Station reports give a cost of \$1.70 per acre for mangold, yielding at the rate of sixteen tons per acre. This would be a cost of \$2.15 per ton.

When milk is produced and cared for properly it has all the above requirements. Most of the milk in this state is handled in a comparatively clean manner, very little dirty milk being found. Considering the digestibility of its comparative milk ranks among the most digestible of all feeds. Milk with meat is all the chief class of nutrients necessary for the human body and these are present in each proportion as to render it most serviceable as a food.

The price of milk to the consumer in this state is far too low when compared to the cost of other feeds. The men who are producing milk are not in most cases getting a fair and just price for their time, labor, equipment, etc.

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